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The Land Question.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I have been resident here since the first discovery of gold in British Columbia, and my interest in the future advancement of these Colonies is such that I think a few suggestive remarks from me may not be considered invidious.

I have just read the Proclamation in regard to the *crown lands* of British Columbia, published in the *New Wesminster Times* of the 2nd inst., and with all respect to his Excellency, the Governor's good intentions, I trust that he will receive and act on the few following reflections with the same earnestnes in which they are reapectfully submitted to his consideration.

The great object to be attained in the disposal of the crown lands is to *induce immigration* to these Colonies, and to raise sufficient revenue from sales and taxation to meet the expenses of the government, without having recourse to aid from the Imperial treasury—in other words, to make the Colonies self-supporting. The Imperial government is not a land speculator to take advantage of any unusual demand for lands and raise the price accordingly. The crown is the faithful guardian of her subjects, and she holds these lands in trust for them, to grant such quantities as may be required, at a price that will meet the expenses of survey and contribute towards the revenue necessary to carry on the internal economy of her colonies, requiring no profit for herself, but merely the observation of such rules and restrictions, as the Legislature and the Executive may deem necessary for the public good.

No Proclamation, up to the present time, has emanated from the government containing either a price or regulations as to occupation and settlement, which would induce the hardy miner with his surplus cash, the enterprising farmer, or the capitalist, to invest in *uncleared lands*, while more advantageous terms, cleared land, and a more temperate climate could be obtained in the neighboring States of California and Oregon, and Washington Territory.

The Proclamation for 1861 should be on an entirely new basis, without having reference to former proclamations, except in repealing them; and the clauses should be so full, plain, and explicit in their terms as to be intelligible to the most ordinary mind: it ought to be published in the newspapers of the largest circulation in California, Oregon, and Washington Territory, and in the towns and provinces of Great Britain, and her Colonies, as well as in some of the European States—Belgium, Norway, and Sweden. The existing Proclamation is very defective in its details and disconnected, and from its being published in a paper like the *New Westminster Times*, which has hardly any circulation outside of these Colonies, it is a dead letter except for local information; it must, therefore, be promulgated far and near to be of any avail:

According to the proclamation of the 2d inst., the price of vacant lands, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, is 4s. 2d. per acre; having established this as the government rates, it only remains to adopt the terms of payment so as to induce immigrants to select and take immediate occupation. I would suggest that the claimant could pay the whole price of 4s. 2d. at once, or that the payment be made in three instalments, to wit: 1s. 1d. per acre on the first registration of such claim; 1s. 1d. twelve-monthly thereafter; and 2s. at the expiration of the third year. The colonies must be divided out into *land districts*, and register offices established in each district, and a registrar appointed, who will grant certificates of location according to the description and boundaries presented by the claimant, copies of which will be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, properly indexed alphabetically, so that each claim can be referred to at a moment's notice, and everything connected with it ascertained; the registrar should also have an *official seal* with the number of the district, to stamp the certificates with. For the purpose of revenue, and to meet the expenses of such an office, the registrar would charge and receive; for the first certificate of 1s. 1d. paid no account of the land, the sum of 8s.; for the second certificate given for the second instalment of 1s. 1d., the sum of 8s.; for the third certificate of the third instalment of 2s., the sum of 8s. On the payment of the third and last instalment f 2s., instead of a third certificate he would give, on the surrendering of the first two certificates by the claimant, a certificate for the *total price* —4s. 2d., which would serve as evidence of title until the land was surveyed by the Colonial Surveyor, when a conveyance in fee simple would be given on surrendering the certificate of 4s. 2d.

In the same office should be kept a *Transfer Book*, or a *Book of Record* for transfer of land claims or certificates, so that if the holder of a certificate should transfer it to another party, the transfer would not be valid unless recorded in the Registrar's office. At the time of recording the transfer, and the issuing of a new certificate to the transferee the Registrar will charge 8s. for the certificate.

The Register Books will enable the Assessors to make out a correct list of the quantity of land, and the owners thereof, in each district, for the purpose of taxation; and I would suggest that for the first *three* years these lands should be valued at 4s. 2d. per acre each year, and a tax of *one per cent.* collected thereon. After the third year, the land should be assessed according to the judgment of the Assessors elected for the district. Under the above system the lands will soon be occupied, and a steady revenue flow into the Treasury by sales, taxation and fees, without any undue oppression on the occupants.

With regard to the reservations in the proclamation, I think the only one necessary is a reservation of the precious metals—gold and silver—and the right to enter and work the same in favor of the crown, its assigns and licencees; any other reservations create doubt in the integrity of the government.

In locating claims the claimant should be obliged to run his lines according to the cardinal points of the compass, making some point the base line, and running his other lines at right angles, in the absence of natural boundaries such as rivers, shores, etc., etc.; so that his claim may connect with the general survey of the district. The claims should be in sections, half sections and quarter sections of a square mile, or, according to the decimal system of squares, of one thousand acres and its subdivisions. Any of these plans would prevent great confusion in a general survey and the encroachment of claimants on each other's boundary lines.

Should the claimants in any district wish to have a preliminary official survey made, they can, on application to the Surveyor General, request him to commission a competent deputy to execute the same, upon their agreeing to pay all expenses attending it. This would enable settlers to run their fences so that they would not have to be removed hereafter, on account of encroachments on each other's claims.

With these crude remarks I must conclude, having my regular business to attend to, with the intention, however, of resuming the subject at a future time.

Your obedient servant,

KENT.

VICTORIA, February 9, 1861.

MURDER AND SUICIDE FROM A TRIVIAL CAUSE.—A German physician and surgeon, named Christian Breitlanch, a resident of Pittsburg, Pa., recently shot his wife dead for a trifling cause, and then killed himself. A local paper says:

On Friday, about noon, the Doctor, who had been in his office, went into his sitting-room, where his wife was mending stockings, and in walking across the room he stepped upon a spool of thread, with which the youngest child had been playing. He told his wife she should not have left the thread there, and struck the child, for which the wife upbraided him, saying it was only an accident, and that it should not be punished. Words and recrimination followed, and he threatened to shoot his wife, who laughed at him, not thinking him serious. He became more and more irritated, and finally went into his office, where he procured a long double-barreled fowling-piece, one barrel of which was loaded. Re-entering the room, he cocked the weapon and approached his wife, who now became alarmed, and leaving her seat attempted to retreat to the kitchen. Just before reaching the door she fell, and at the same moment the husband fired the gun. The ball struck the unfortunate woman at the base of the right clavicle, and penetrating downward and backward lodged in the spinal column. When found, the woman was lying upon the floor, near the kitchen door, dead, with the stocking which she had been darning still on her hand.

Having accomplished the destruction of his wife, the Doctor returned to his office and got another shorter gun, single-barreled, of the carbine description, drew off his shoes and stockings, returned to the room where his wife lay, and placing the muzzle of the gun to his mouth, touched the trigger with his foot. The gun went off, and the ball passed into the upper jaw, tearing away a portion of it, and lodging in the brain, producing almost instant death.

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Victoria, V. I., Jan. 19th, 1861. ja19 1m

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NOTICES.

NOTICE,

To Landowners in North and South Saanich Districts.

A MEETING HAS BEEN ARRANGED to take place at Wilcox's Hall, Victoria, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock precisely.

All persons who own land in the Districts of Sooke, Lake, Esquimalt, etc., are also invited to attend, to take into consideration business of importance.

WM. ROTHWELL,
fe9 Sec'y pro tem.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE for England in about two weeks, returning in the Fall, and will be happy to undertake commissions for purchasing goods or otherwise.

ARTHUR FELLOWS.
February 7th, 1861. fe9 2w

WANTED,

THREE SERVANT GIRLS—Wages from $25 to $30 per month. Apply to

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AT AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF this Company, held at the Office of Messrs. J. T. Litile & Co., Wharf street, on the seventeenth inst., it was moved and carried that a public notice should be given to all persons who had signed the original list of Shareholders, and who had neglected to sign the Registered Bill, as by law required, allowing thirty days from that date to sign their names to the Registered Bill, otherwise their right to allotment of shares to be forfeited.

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M. L. CAVERT,
JNO. T. LITTLE,
} Directors.

Victoria, V. I., 19th January, 1861. Ja31

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against purchasing the building lately occupied for a Grocery Store by Thos. Phelan, and against purchasing the lease, inasmuch as the subscriber holds a bill of sale of the house and the lease.

The above building and lease is offered for sale low. Apply to

Ja26* JAMES THORNE.

CARD.

ALL PARTIES HAVING RECEIVED Goods from the wreck of the Bark Nanette, are required to deliver them at the Wharf of the Hudson Bay Co., at Victoria, with all diligence. Any party failing to do so will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON, Lloyd's Agent.
ja1 tf

Information Wanted.

ANDREW PARDEE LEFT HUMBOLDT Bay, California, in 1858, for Fraser River, and has not been heard from since; is of light complexion, and 26 years old. Any one knowing of his whereabouts would confer a great favor by writing to his father, A. L. PARDEE, Union Town, Humboldt Bay, Cal.; or Dr. PARDEE, San Francisco. ja18 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT Watches or Jewelry in my Establishment for repair, are publicly notified that I will close out my business within forty days, and leave the country; consequently they are requested to call and get what belongs to them without delay. After the 15th I will take no more work.

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ja19 tf

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fe11 1m

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j27 1m

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n3 2dp A. DE COSMOS.

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20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
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25 cases Superior Brandy,
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Friday Morning, Feb. 15, 1861.

Exports of Puget Sound.

From a statement of exports published in the Port Townsend *Register* of Feb. 6, we find that we are the largest foreign customer of the Territory. In fact, more lumber, cattle, and other territorial produce was sent here in 1860 than to all other foreign countries put together. Such a statement is interesting in many points of view, and we therefore give an abstract as follows:

EXPORTS FROM PUGET SOUND TO VICTORIA IN 1860:

Lumber, 3,930,000 ft, value, $55,250; Lath, Pickets, Shingles, $8,027; Doors, Windows, 943, value, $2,917; Spars, 101, value, $3812; Ship-knees, 105, value, $1225; Cattle, sheep, horses, hogs, mules,, 3624, value, $96,435; Hides, 119, value, $372; Stone, 530 tons, value, $710; Potatoes and other vegetables, 23,243 bushels, $15,677; Butter, Eggs and other produce, $939; Hard bread, 615 boxes, $2810; Flour, 1354 barrels, $8,926; Hay, 58 tons, $1246: Oats, 2045 bushels, $1022; Wheat, 442 bushels, $458; Barley, 284 bags, $506; Trees, 111 bundles, $725; Pitch, 30 barrels, $122; Boats, 4, $297; Shark oil, 300 gallons, $150; Dry and pickled fish, $800; Assorted merchandise, 143 packages, $2449; Furs, 2 bales, $1000. Total, $206,371.

To the sum total sent to Victoria may be added $300 for lumber sent to Barclay Sound, making an aggregate of imports into this colony from Puget Sound during 1860, of $206.671.

The amount shipped from the Sound to British Columbia and other foreign ports is as follows:—Lumber, spars, salmon, pickets, and ship-knees to Australian ports, $52,247; lumber. spars, and ship-knees to Chinese ports, $19,950; lumber, spars, pickets, windows and doors, to Sandwich Islands, $37,215; lumber, spars, and firewood to England, $7,094; lumber to Guaymas, $1500; lumber and spars to Valparaiso, $27,540; lumber, $6,488, with $2000 worth of tobacco, to Callao; lumber, flour, hogs, potatoes, cattle, wool, and other domestic produce to New Westminster, $14,174. Total, $168,208, or $38,463, less than was exported to this colony.

We are not in a position to give the amount of the domestic export trade of the Sound, particularly to San Francisco. Yet we incline to the opinion that we are a better customer than she is. We have no means of ascertaining the amount of merchandize sold in our market for Puget-Sound trade, as no statistics are kept at the Custom House. The Custom House, even at Port Townsend, is not likely even to furnish correct data, as there is doubtless a very considerable amount introduced into the Sound which is never entered. Such must always be the case, so long as heavy duties are imposed by the United States tariff. We are inclined to the opinion that the balance of trade is very small against us, or that the amount paid in merchandize is nearly equivalent to our imports, and our cash payments are therefore small on the whole. For although we may pay directly a large proportion of our indebtedness in cash, still the large fleet of small vessels engaged in trade between here and the Sound, return the cash to us nearly as fast as it is paid out.

Nearly one-half of our imports the last year was cattle. Oregon doubtless was made tributary to supply them to some extent. We need not therefore give credit to the Sound for the whole amount of the exports of the Territory. If we except the cattle item, which it was impossible for us to furnish, it is difficult to see why the largest amount of the other commodities were not raised or produced on the Island. The statement we give certainly affords food for thought. With excellent lumbering facilities; with wood equally good with that grown on the Sound, all it requires is capital and enterprise to supply home consumption by home production. The item of hay reflects but little credit on the energy of our farmers. With a fertile soil at their command, not a pound of hay should have been imported into the colony, either from the Sound or San Francisco during the past year. The mere fact of no roads is no just excuse for not raising it. Where there is a will there is a way; and so we think if enterprise were infused into our agricultural population, the *prairies* of Saanich, Cowichan, or Chemainus, might yet send, before the expiration of 1861, into the Victoria market, sufficient hay of an excellent quality to supply the demand. What is wanted in the first place, in order to give confidence to settlers, farmers, is a good land system. We want every one to have land as a right and not as a favor. We do not want men to apply at the Land office for information and not get it. *Every* information should be given, not a particle withheld or postponed; every facility should be afforded to take up land. If such is not done, and done at once, we fear our imports from Puget Sound at the end of 1861, will be greater than during the past year.

THE SIEGE OF GAETA.—Gaeta, the last inch—figuratively speaking—left the Bourbons in Italy, still holds out. Notwithstanding the Napoleon and Armstrong rifled cannons that had been thundering in front of its walls for two long months, showering death and destruction among the garrison, the fortress continued intact. The latest advices received in England previous to the sailing of the last steamer, came in the shape of a letter from Paris, under date of December 21st. It says: "Although there is no news from Gaeta of a thoroughly reliable character, there seems to be no doubt that the armistice is at an end. The positive assurance of the *Pays* last night to the contrary was ill founded. That journal now admits that Francis II. has rejected the advice tendered to him. It adds that the only result of that advice was the proclamation of December 8th. I am inclined, however, to think that the *Pays* here makes another mistake. That document was written before the suspension of hostilities. It is dated December 8th, and it was on that day that the Piedmontese shells fell upon the hospital, and even touched the Queen's balcony. There is nothing yet to show that it was published after the armistice. The *Patrie* says that the negotiations have been broken down, and that things are now in the *status quo ante*. The batteries of Santa Agatha and Monte Cristo were to have opened fire on the morning of the 19th, and the besieged were preparing for a vigorous resistance, but heavy rains have greatly impeded the siege, and may possibly have postponed the attack." Although the fortress may not be impregnable, it has given its besiegers a world of trouble to take it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the farm of Cloverdale (property of Dr. Tolmie) are requested to present the same for settlement, at the office of Macdonald & Co., on Yates street, on or before the 2nd of March next.

THOMAS ARNOLD.

Victoria, V. I. February 14th, 1861. fe15 3t

A CARD.

IN DESCRIBING A DISTURBANCE at the Bank Exchange Saloon in the last number of the "New Westminster Times," I stated that a person arrested, named Kennedy, was an American. This was a mistake, as the party turns out to be a native of some other country. I can only express my regret to those Americans in town who consider themselves aggrieved at the paragraph, and assure them the information was obtained in the usual way from the Police Court, and was not the result of any anti-American prejudices, as some illiberal and narrow-minded individuals would insinuate. The insertion of the nationality of the offender was an act of thoughtlessness on my part, as I disapprove entirely of the system of dragging the nationality of persons into every petty criminal case.

fe15 1i GEORGE BARNETT.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

Spring Seed Wheat,
Native and Foreign Garden Seeds, and
Grass Seeds, WARRANTED.

FOR SALE BY

D. LENEVU,

fe15 1t Produce Store, Johnson street.

A. BLACKMAN,

NO. 14 YATES STREET,

OPPOSITE WADDINGTON ALLEY,

Respectfully informs the public of

Victoria and British Columbia

that he has the agency of the world-renowned

Tilton & McFarland's Salamander Fireproof SAFES, Impenetrable to Drill or Chisel, with Combination Powder and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a Good Assortment on hand and will Sell at San Francisco Prices.

Manufacturer of all sorts of

TIN, COPPER, AND

SHEET-IRON WARE.

Keeps a good stock of

STOVES, HARDWARE, & WILLOW,

SILVER PLATED AND BRITANNIA

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

TIN-ROOFING and all other JOBBING done in a good manner and at reasonable prices.

fe 13 im2p A. BLACKMAN.

RINGO'S HOTEL,

Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.

RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF thanking his friends and the public, for their liberal patronage during the past two years, and would state that he has removed to the building lately occupied by N. Moore & Co., which he has fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travelling public.

The table will always be furnished with all the delicacies that the market affords.

Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of their favor. fe15 3m

DAMAGED RICE

BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS WILL SELL BY AUCTION

THIS DAY,

At the Warehouse of the Hudson Bay Co;

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

For account of whom it may concern, 358 mats damaged rice, as follows:

K. A. B. 2 mats Rice,
C. H D. 1 " "
U. W. S. 231 " "
K. M. F. 124 " "

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ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS,

Cards, Bill-Heads, Blanks, Posters, etc.,

Executed with Neatness and Dispatch, and

AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Steamboat Hull For Sale.

A NEW STEAMBOAT HULL, NOW ON the stocks in Scorgie & Lang's building yard. Is 60 feet long, with 14 feet beam; model same as steamer "Fort Yale." Finished in the most careful manner.

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
fe14 1m Johnson St., opposite Wharf St.

Twelve Thousand Dollars

TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE, IN VARious sums. Apply to

fe11 1m A. B. "Colonist" Office.

TAKE NOTICE.

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE ALMA, FROM LONDON,

A SUPERIOR LOT OF

BALTIC SHIRTS,

The Finest that has been exhibited in this City.

A FINE LOT OF

LADIES' BALMORAL STOCKINGS,

Gentlemen's Heavy Balmoral Undershirts and Drawers.

Heavy white Saxony Wool Undershirts, double breasted.

Shetland Undershirts and Drawers.

A superior article of scarlet ribbed Undershirts.

Two very superior Gentlemen's Smoking Robes; the Silk Velvet one cost twenty-five dollars in London; the Silk and Wool, cost eighteen.

A Full Assortment of Neck Ties.

Stout Aberdeen and Shetland Hose.

A Full Assortment of

Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs.

I am prepared to offer the largest and best Assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES

Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising

Gents' O. S. Fur Gloves, lined;
Gents' O. S. Seal Skin Gloves, lined;
Ladies' O. S. White Norway Gauntlets, for Riding;
Gents' Mock Gauntlets;
Gents' Ringwood Gauntlets, lined;
Gents' Ringwood Gloves;
Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;
Gents' Buck Gloves, scarlet lined;
Gents' Wash. Norway Buck Gloves;
Gents' Cloth Mixed Costa Gloves;
Gents' Twill'd Fringe Gloves;
Gents' Patent Mode Gloves.

Ladies should call soon and examine those

Lady Franklin Gloves.

For Winter wear Those who are afflicted with the Rheumatism should call and examine those pure

Baltic Shirts,

Which are a certain cure; also, the heavy

Saxony Wool Drawers.

I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from six to seven feet in height. Also, a full assortment of

DRESS WHITE SHIRTS,

Gentlemen's Night Shirts.

A full assortment of

Scotch Tartan Knit Hose.

All of which Goods I shall offer cheap for cash.

CALL AND EXAMINE AT

N. POINTER'S,

Government st., two doors south of the Post Office.

Opposition Steamboat!

The new and first-class steamer

FLYING DUTCHMAN,

CAPT. WM. MOORE,

Is now making quick trips from New Westminster to Fort Hope, Fort Yale, and Port Douglas, (calling at intermediate stations)

CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS,

AT THE LOWEST RATES,

on the arrival of each Victoria Steamer.

WM. MOORE.

New Westminster, Feb. 7th, 1861. fe11 1m.

For Sale, ex Recent Arrivals:

FURNITURE.—A large assortment of superior English Furniture, consisting of Chairs, Marble and Mahogany Dressing Tables and Washstands, Book Cases, Side Boards, Looking Glasses, etc.

STATIONERY—A good assortment of Stationery—Letter, Note and Foolscap Papers, Copying Papers, Books and Presses, Blank Books, Envelopes, etc., etc.

And for sale by

fe8 1m JANION & GREEN.

WINES AND SPIRITS—The undersigned are receiving by nearly every vessel from England, shipments of first class Wines and Spirits, in bulk and cases, which they offer on reasonable terms.

fe8 1m JANION & GREEN.

ALE AND PORTER.—The undersigned, Agents for TAYLOR, WALKER & CO.'S CELEBRATED PORTER, bottled at the Victoria Stores, have just received a shipment, in fine order, of their celebrated brand of Porter; also,

Burton Brewery Ale, in hhds.

fe8 1m JANION & GREEN.

YORKSHIRE HAMS AND BACON—in fine order, just received and for sale by

fe8 1m JANION & GREEN.

Victoria Coal Company.

COAL AND WOOD.

THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTities of One Ton and upwards, including drayage and porterage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,
City Wharf, foot of Yates street.

Victoria, Oct. 3d, 1860. ja3 1m 2p

Lumber, Lime, Building Stone

BRICK, &C.

20 M FT. ASSORTED REDWOOD LUMBER,
20 M ft. T and G. Flooring,
10 M ft. Cedar,
200 bbls V. I. Lime,
100 tons Salt Spring Building Stone,
100 M Brick,

For Sale by

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
ja4 1m2p City Wharf, foot of Yates st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE,

EX. RECENT ARRIVALS.

LIQUORS.----Dulany, Bellamy & Co's Pale Cognac in cases and ½ casks,
Paul Leroy Fils Aine, in cases and ½ casks.
Sarin Freres in cases and ½ casks,
London Dock Cognac Brandy in hhds and ½ casks
O. Dumas Dark do do do
Dunlop's Mountain Dew Whisky in casks and cases,
Bernard's Old Tom Gin, in puncheons,
Sir R. Burnett's Old Tom Gin, in patent stopped bottles,
Ale and Porter in glass and wood.

CLOTHING.----Gentlemens' Scotch and English made clothing.

PAPER HANGINGS.---A large assortment of English made,

FISHING NETS.---A variety of Salmon and Herring Nets.

HARNESS.---Sets of Shaft and Trace Harness.

CLAY TOBACCO PIPES in cases, 5 gross each.

SEEDS.---A large selection of the best Garden, Field and Flower Seeds.

LUMBER.---Here and in Esquimalt, 200,000 feet assorted Puget Sound Lumber.

PEARL BARLEY.---Split, Peas, &c., &c.

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO,
fe14 1m Johnson St., opposite Wharf St.

New Jewelry Store,

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

WILLIAM BINNBAUM HAS JUST arrived with a large Stock of

Gold and Silver

WATCHES,

JEWELRY,

SILVER WARE,

DIAMOND WORK, ETC.,

All the above articles will be sold at

30 Per Cent. Less

than at any other Jewelry Store in Town.

Which will be on Exhibition at Messrs. ZELNER & CO.'S Drug Store, corner of Yates and Government streets, FOR TEN DAYS ONLY, during which time parties can call, examine and purchase the same at private sale. If not all disposed of in that time,

THE WHOLE BALANCE

WILL BE

SOLD AT AUCTION

By J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

The Goods are all of the best description, and fully guaranteed.

By permission, Mr. Binnbaum refers to

Messrs. EDGAR & AIME,
" M. MYER.
" S. GOLDSTONE & CO.,
" SUTRO & CO.

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Matting! Matting!

A. HOFFMAN

Corner of Yates and Government streets,

HAVE NOW ON HAND, AND OFFER for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, (RETAIL and WHOLESALE,) 6-4, 5-4 and 4-4 Checked, White and Figured MATTING. ja31 1m2dp

Havana Cigars.

LATEST IMPORTATION.

FIGARO,	Regalia	Britanica.
General Scott	do	do
La Agradecida	do	do
La Maria Luisa	do	do
Quitman	do	do
La Victoria	do	do
La Flor de Lopez & Torre	do	do
La Riquesa Cubana	do	do
La Verdi,	Regalia	Esparteros
El Sultan	do	do
La Villa a de Gijon,	Regalia	de Londres.
La Urania	do	do
La Viuda de Garcia,		Cigaritos.

For sale in lots to suit, by

G. VIGNOLO,
fe12 1m Corner Yates and Wharf streets.

Fishing Nets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole agents for the manufactures of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Musselburgh, have now to offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen is particularly directed. Apply to

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
fe12 tf Wharf street.

ASSAY OFFICE.

MARCHAND & CO.,

Respectfully announce to the public of

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

that they have opened their new office for the

ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,

COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,

And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

Correctness and Care.

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

M. & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers:

Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria
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Bank of British North America, Victoria.
Ladd & Tilton, Portland Oregon.
Davidson & May, San Francisco.
Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.
Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco.
Parrott & Co., San Francisco.
Sather & Church, San Francisco.
Harris & Co., San Francisco.
Abel, Grey & Co., San Francisco.

OFFICE—In the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. fe10 1m

J. W. TRIPP & CO.,

Dealers in Oregon Produce,

Cor. of Johnson and Government streets,

BEES,

Fruit Trees & Shrubbery,

Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market from the best Nurseries in Oregon. fe9 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

STOP AND READ THIS!

Grand Gift Entertainment

Under the immediate direction of Mr. Sheldon.

MR. SHELDON WOULD RESPECTfully announce to the inhabitants of Victoria, that he will give one of his Gift Entertainments, so long and favorably patronized in California,

AT MOORE'S MUSICAL HALL,

Yates street, on SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 16th 1861, on which occasion, in addition to a Grand Lyric and Dramatic performance,

TWENTY VALUABLE PRIZES

will be given to the audience. N. B. Each purchaser of a dollar ticket will be entitled to an admission to the Theatre; also, a chance in the prizes, which will be fairly and equitably adjudged by a committee of gentlemen chosen by the audience then and there present, from among themselves. ☞ For particulars and list of prizes see small bills. fe10 td

Opening Ball

OF THE

Excelsior Gymnastic Club,

WILL BE GIVEN AT THEIR NEW Hall, Broughton street, on

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 20, 1861.

Committee of Arrangemets:

S. L. KELLY, | S. GOLDSTONE,
F. P. GERRY, | J. L. SMITH,
J. F. HAWKS.

Invitation Committee:

J. A. McCREA, | C. W. WALLACE, JR.
E. H. JACKSON, | J. L. SMITH,
G. C. WEBSTER.

Reception Committee:

L. LOWENBERG, | J. F. HAWKS,
J. P. COUCH, | F. P. GERRY,
D. A. EDGAR.

Floor Managers:

M. C MONSARRAT, | ROBT. GEORGE,
FRANK TARBELL, | W. T. MOORE,
S. GOLDSTONE.

Tickets $5; to be had of either of the above Committees.

☞ Carriages free; will be in attendance at seven o'clock, P. M. fe7 td

JAMES E. WOLFE,

Architect, Contractor and Builder,

WILL PREPARE

Plans, Designs and Specifications

FOR BRICK, FRAME AND FIREPROOF

BUILDINGS

Wharves, Bridges,

And Structures of every description, and Superintend their execution—guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases.

Is also prepared to CONTRACT for the Erection of Buildings and Works of all kinds, upon terms as moderate as can be afforded by any one who will do justice to their patrons.

P. S.—But he will not, in any case, allow himself to bid in competition with his fellow-artizans and mechanics, on work for which he may make the Plans and Specifications, as doing so would be unfair to others.

JAMES E. WOLFE,
Yates street, between Government and Broad.
fe2 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between ALFRED FELLOWS and ARTHUR FELLOWS, of No. 20 Yates street, Victoria, Iron Merchants and General Hardware Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by ALFRED FELLOWS, to whom all claims against the late firm should be sent in before Saturday, the 16th inst. It is also requested that all accounts due the late firm may be settled as early as possible.

ALFRED FELLOWS,
ARTHUR FELLOWS.

20 Yates street, Victoria, V. I., 8th February, 1861. fe9 1m

A. HOFFMAN,

Cor. Yates and Government Sts.

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY large stock of Spring and Summer goods now on the way, I am determined to sell for the next four weeks my entire stock now in store at great bargains. Call soon and be convinced of the truth of the above assertion.

Just received, per last steamer, a beautiful assortment of ladies' head dresses and chemille nets, of the latest style. Also, those very fashionable gold-worked bellribbons, black silk velvets, ladies' cloth, black ribbed silks, and gross d' Naples, all of which I will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

fe10 1m2p A. HOFFMAN.

Monsarrat & Co

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

9 Wharf Street, Victoria,

ARE REGULARLY IN RECEIPT OF consignments of Sandwich Island Produce of all kinds, and have now on hand ex "Jenny Ford," "Mary Ellen," and other late arrivals. SYRUPS, MOLASSES, SUGARS, in small kegs and larger packages, which they offer for sale at low prices.

fe2 tf

I. N. JEFFERIES,

SIGN PAINTER,

YATES STREET,

Importer and Dealer in

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW-GLASS, Varnish, Turpentine, Glue, White Lead, Brushes, Gold Moulding, etc.

☞ Wall Paper and Borders. fe7

VULCAN IRON WORKS COMPANY,

FIRST STREET,

San Francisco, California,

HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF PATterns on hand, are prepared to execute all kinds

OF CASTINGS

For Iron Fronts, Steamboat and Quartz-mill Machinery, etc.

Proprietors of Morse's Patent Fire Grates.

For further particulars inquire of R. Lewis, Builder, corner of Broughton and Government streets, Victoria, who is our authorized Agent for Vancouver Island and British Columbia. ja14 3m

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Albert Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

And Battery street, San Francisco, California.

fe11 tf

NOTARY PUBLIC.

MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street, has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies. d25 2m

REMOVAL.

G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED HIS place of business from Johnson street, to the Fireproof Brick Building, corner of Yates and Wharf streets.

G. VIGNOLO,
fe9 tf Corner Wharf and Yates streets.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,

fe11tf VICTORIA, V. I.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, Feb. 15, 1861.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

JOKING EXTRAORDINARY. — Instances have been known of persons who have had their beds stolen from under them while sleeping; and bed-clothes are quite commonly marched off with by petty thieves; but an incident occurred in Victoria the other night, the like of which does not often transpire in well-regulated communities. A man inhabiting a small one-story house across the ravine retired to rest about ten o'clock, rather the worse for liquor, and soon fell into a slumber, and visited the sweet land of dreams. How long he had slept, he knew not, but was awakened sometime before daylight by a sensation as if cold water was being thrown on his face, and when fully aroused, discovered that the rain was falling upon him, and his bed-clothes, shirt, etc., were completely saturated. To leap from his couch was the work of a moment, but, to his great surprise and discomfort, he alighed in a pool of mud and water. He then sought to regain his bed, but after searching for some time, and finding it not, gave vent to piteous cries for help, which were finally heard by his neighbors, who repaired to his assistance with lights and found him standing in the street, in a state of semi-nudity, almost perished by his exposure to a cold wind and a heavy shower of rain. He was extricated from his position and escorted to his house—no, the place where it had once stood, for it was there no longer! An examination developed the fact that it had been *stolen* from over the poor wight's head while he slumbered, and he himself carried out on his mattrass and laid in the softest mud to be found in the neighborhood. After daylight a search was instituted, and the unfortunate man's house found near Rock Bay in a good state of preservation. It came out during the day that he had been the victim of a party of wags, who had taken advantage of his "soggy" state, produced by numerous drams, and played the joke off upon him. The house being very small and of light construction, and resting upon four loose stones as a foundation, offered no obstacle to the successful carrying out of their designs. A suit will be commenced against the parties at once by the victim, we learn, for damages sustained in the shape of rheumatic pains and pleurisy.

SQUAW FIGHT.—A Fort Rupert and a Stickeen squaw, each wearing immense hoops and a black silk dress, evidently egged on by the inward promptings of the green-eyed monster, met at the corner of Waddington alley and Yates street yesterday afternoon, and afforded intense satisfaction to a large crowd of lookers-on, by pitching into each other in a truly scientific manner. The Fort Rupert grasped the Stickeen's hair and dealt her two or three heavy blows on the nose, while the Stickeen, as soon as possible, in return, seized her antagonist by the capillary covering and held her fast. They remained in this position for several moments—one pulling up Yates street and the other down—till a passer-by seperated them, and they departed for their respective homes with their faces bathed in tears, and their garments in a shockingly disordered state. The "mill" was witnessed by about 100 persons, who must have received considerable edification in the *wo*-manly art of self-defence line, by the exhibition.

THE NEW BRIDGES. — The two new bridges—one to cross Rock Bay, and the other to cross the "arm" of the harbor on a line with the forks of the Craigflower and Esquimalt roads—are fairly under way. The piles for the Rock Bay crossing are mostly driven, some partially, others wholly, and about one-third of the driving for the bridge intended for the "arm" is done. The pile-driver was at work on the latter section yesterday. The bottom does not seem to be the best for holding the piles, although it may answer quite as well as that on which the present bridge is built. The distance traveled in order to reach the other side of the harbor is very great, and to our mind, it seems as if the new bridge will be but little traveled by pedestrians for some time to come, and that employment will be had by one or two ferry-boats in plying between town and the road leading past the Songish village.

DRYING FISH.—A number of Chinamen are daily engaged near Rock Bay in catching small fish by means of nets, and salting and drying them. These fish are esteemed a great luxury by the Chinese in the mines of British Columbia, and it is for their use that they are now being prepared. The process employed in preparing them for market is very simple. They are first passed through a tub of water containing rock salt, and then spread upon mats and laid out in the sun until thoroughly dried, when they are packed in China baskets and shipped to the mines. A very great quantity has been prepared this season.

☞ At the Hudson Bay Company's wharf this morning, at 11 o'clock, P. M. Backus will sell by auction 358 mats of damaged rice.

☞ Thirty-six prisoners are confined in jail.

THE INDUSTRIAL MOVEMENT.—A meeting of the General Committee, appointed at the Industrial Exhibition meeting on Tuesday, was held yesterday afternoon, and several names added to their number. Last evening a large meeting was convened at Moore's Musical Hall, with a view to enlist the cordial co-operation of miners and others about to leave for British Columbia, in procuring samples of the mineral and other productions of the sister Colony. The meeting was enthusiastic and unanimous, and the feeling of "secession" before evinced by the British Columbians put to rest.

ANOTHER DEBTOR.—A Chinaman, who is happy in the possession of the classic and euphonious name of Hong Hoo, has been sent to the debtor's prison on a writ procured by an unfeeling fellow-countryman, who alleges that H. H. is indebted to him. The poor Chinaman takes his confinement very hard, says he doesn't owe a cent, and declares that he will contest the legality of his detention. He is liberally supplied with chow-chow and opium by his outside friends, and eats enough at one meal to keep a small family for a week.

THE RUSH COMMENCED. — Yesterday about 70 miners, taking advantage of the fine weather, started in canoes loaded with provisions for their claims on Fraser River. The rush seems to have commenced. Those having claims on the river will boat the goods to their diggings; while those bound for Cariboo will take them as far as Lytton City (forks of Thompson and Fraser Rivers), where they will be placed on mules and taken through.

JOB PRINTING.—We are now executing all kinds of job printing at very low rates, and in a neat manner. Cards, bill-heads and blanks, we are doing uncommonly low, and those of our merchants who have been in the habit of sending below for such work, will find it to their advantage to send in their orders to the BRITISH COLONIST Job Printing Office.

HEAVY FREIGHT. — The steamer Otter this morning will take up about 150 tons of freight to New Westminster, and about 60 passengers.

The Tax on Boatmen.

YALE, February 9th, 1861.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—During a visit of the Governor to our town last spring, previous to the letting of the contract for building the mule trail to Spuzzem, a committee of our merchants, at the Governor's request, called upon him to consult as to the best means of raising a revenue to pay for the building of the men contemplated road. It was determined that the best means would be to charge a toll of one-half cent per pound on all merchandise passing over the road, provided a similar toll was placed on the Lillooet and Hope routes; the tolls collected on each route to go to the formation of a fund for the benefit of that particular route—for instance, the amount collected on the Yale route was to go to the Yale fund; that on the Douglas route to the Douglas fund; and that on the Hope route to the Hope fund. Some time afterwards the Governor wrote to the so-called Town Council of Yale, asking the people of that place to advise him to collect on all goods shipped by water as well as over the trail. This the Town Council did without the sanction of the people. The consequence was that, in the Governor's proclamation of the 15th October, the following paragraph appeared in relation to the tax of one shilling on every fifty pounds weight, "and upon every fifty pounds weight avordupois of all goods taken or carried beyond Fort Yale, by land or *water*, in the direction of Spuzzem, and of all goods taken or carried beyond Fort Hope, by *land*, in the direction of Boston Bar or Similkameen."

Now, Mr. Editor, can you inform the thick-headed people of Yale why it is that orders have been received by the magistrate at Fort Hope in direct violation of the above clause in the Governor's proclamation of the 15th October, 1860, and also in direct violation of the Governor's promise to the people of Yale. Order to collect the ½ cent per lb. toll at Fort Hope on all boats passing there intending to proceed "past Yale in the direction of Spuzzem," by water, swells the Hope fund by stealing the Yale toll.

Some of the *humbler classes* imagine that the fact of a large proportion of the town lots in Hope being owned by high government officials has something to do with the matter, but they must be mistaken! mus'nt they? High government officials would never lend themselves to anything so disgraceful—no, they are too high and honorable for that, and the "humbler classes" must be mistaken; one proof of this is the fact that the Harrison-Lillooet route is the one most particularly in favor with high government officials, and if high officials wanted to use any undue, underhand influence in the matter, of course they would have the duties collected as the boats pass the mouth of Harrison River and let the toll over the Yale route swell the Douglas fund, but high officials are all honorable men and the humbler classes are mistaken and don't know anything about the matter at all. My opinion is that it is simply the humane idea of division of labor. The poor, hard-worked officials of Yale would have too much to do collecting the duties on all the packing over the trail, and on all the boats leaving Yale, to be able to attend to the boats coming up the river. The Hope officials, not having any tolls to collect, as the trails are impassable on account of snow, can help them! can't they? kind, good souls, so disinterested, too. But the humbler classes can't understand why it is that because some of the boats are much larger than others, and have a steam engine and a stern-wheel to drive them ahead, that they have not to pay the toll at Hope on goods intended to pass Yale, in the direction of Spuzzem by water, being transferred to canoes at Yale, but I suppose it is because they are so "humble" and can't understand what high officials can.

"URIAH HEEP."

A few Items from Rock Creek.

From a private letter received per Caledonia, dated "Rock Creek, 17th January," we take the following items:

FRIEND ———: Perhaps it may not be uninteresting to you to know what is going on here; and as I am preparing to go further up the creek, I shall merely scribble you a few paragraphs:

The weather has been very mild not to say pleasant so far this winter; so much so, indeed, that up to within a few days there was some mining done on the creek—the average pay being about seven dollars a day to the hand.

A few of the high benches that rise on either side of the creek, have been prospected with good results. The largest nugget yet found weighed $32 63.

The trail to Colville has not yet been closed. It is thought that it may remain open all winter.

Active preparations are proceeding for work in the Spring—such as, sawing lumber, building cabins and houses, stripping top dirt, etc.

Provisions in town are high. Here are the retail prices; flour, $80 per bbl., bacon, 50c per lb.; lard, 50c; sugar, 40c; tea, $1 25; coffee (green) 50c; beans, 30c; rice, 40c; candles, $1 50; dried apples, 40c; syrup per gal., $5.

Additional from the River.

We condense from the New Westminster paper, the *British Columbian*, the following additional items:

The body of a man was picked up at the 20-mile ranch, on the 10th inst., supposed to be that of a man drowned last Fall.

A sale of Government lands took place at New Westminster on Saturday. The *Columbian* says that a large quantity was purchased, though at the nominal price of 4s 2d per acre.

An insane man, found wandering on the Harrison-Lillooet trail, has been brought to New Westminster.

The celebrated dog "Fraser" came down on the last trip of the Yale to New Westminster.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 14, 1861.

To-day trade was better than we have had the pleasure of seeing it for several weeks past. A large quantity of goods was shipped on board the "Otter" during the day, and she will carry up to-morrow morning at least 150 tons assorted merchandise. The length of time that has elapsed since the shipment of any considerable quantity of goods to the river, has naturally caused a demand there for certain articles, and a slight rise was perceptible. Besides, miners are preparing to leave for their claims; and the traders, wishing to be prepared for the spring immigration, remitted heavy orders per "Caledonia." A sale of 8000 lbs. Government Java Coffee was effected to-day p. n. t. Rio is held at 18c. 10 cases of P. Giraud's tin Butter were sold at 27½@35c ℔ lb. small sales of Oregon, in rolls, were made at 30c ℔ lb. Flour is unsteady; 100 bbls Golden Gate Mills sold at $5 50@5 75 ℔ lb; 125 bbls Oregon superfine at $4 37½@4 50. 50 kegs of No. 1 Sandwich Island Sugar sold at 10c ℔ lb; 180 kegs do. do. p. n. t.; lower grades from 7c to 9c ℔ lb. Barley and Oats are steady at 1½@1¾c ℔ lb; a fine lot of Seed Oats sold this morning at 2¾c ℔ lb. 78 bales California Hay (10 tons) were disposed of on the wharf at $18 ℔ tons. 80 sacks California Potatoes sold by auction at 35c ℔ sack; Potatoes on the wharf were selling to-day at 50c ℔ sack.

BIRTH.

On the 21st ult, in New Westminster, the wife of J. A. R HOMER, of a daughter.

On the 22nd ult., in New Westminster, the wife of CAPT. SPALDING, J. P., of a daughter.

On the 1st of February, at New Westminster, the wife of Mr. C. WYLDE, of a son.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Feb. 14—Str Caledonia. Frain, New Westminster.
Schr. Alpha, Jenkins, Nanaimo.
Schr. Carolena, Jones. San Juan.

CLEARED.

Feb 14—Bark N. S. Perkins, Bunker, Port Townsend.
Schr. Carolena, Jones, Race Rocks.
Sloop Alarm, Holland, Nanaimo.
Sloop W. B. Naylor, Kennedy, Sooke.
Boat Uncle Sam, Assop, New Westminster.
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Lighthouses.

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 6th, 1861.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of Lighthouses invite Tenders for Supplying Provisions, Coal, Water, etc., to the Race Rock and Fisgard Lighthouses. All particulars as to quantities to be obtained at the Lands and Works Office. Sealed Tenders received till the 19th inst., at 4 P. M. The Commissioners do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest offer. Tenders to be addressed to the "Board of Commissioners of Lighthouses."

By order.
B. W. PEARSE,
fe8 td Acting Surveyor General.

Notice to Mariners.

ADMIRALTY HEAD, WHIDBY'S ISLAND,
WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Information has been received at this Office from Lieutenant N. Michler, Corps of Topographical Engineers, of the completion of the Light-house at Admiralty Head, on Whidby's Island, Washington Territory.

The structure consists of a dwelling, with a tower rising through the roof at one end, both painted white; the tower is surmounted by an iron lantern, painted red.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric of the fourth order of the system of Fresnel, and will show a *fixed white light*; the arc of the horizon to be illuminated is 270°

The following data are furnished:

Height of tower from base to Focal Plane, 41 feet.

Elevation of base of tower above mean level of sea, 78 feet.

Elevation of Focal Plane above mean level of sea, 119 feet.

Latitude, 40° 9′ 21.6″ North.
Longitude, 122° 40′ 8″ West.
Or, in Time, 8h. 10m. 40.5s.

From Point Wilson it bears N. E. by E. (magnetic), distant 3¾ miles.

From Marrowstone Point, N. by W. ¾ W. (magnetic), distant 3¼ miles.

From Point Partridge, S. E. by E. ¾ E. (magnetic), distant 5¾ miles.

From New Dungennes light, E. by N. ½ N. (magnetic), distant 11¾ miles.

Admiralty Head commands the New Dungennes light, but is shut out from Smith's (Blunt's) Island light by Point Partridge.

The magnetic variation was 21° 40′ East, in August, 1856, with a yearly increase of 1′ 4″.

This light will be exhibited, for the first time, on the night of the 25th January, 1861, and every night thereafter, from sunset to sunrise, until further notice. It should be visible in a favorable state of the atmosphere, from a height of fifteen feet above the water, at a distance of nineteen and a-half statute, or seventeen nautical miles.

By order of the Light-house Board.
WM. F. SMITH, Secretary.

Treasury Department, Office Light-house Board
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1860.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHT HOUSE
ON
RACE ISLAND, STRAIT OF FUCA,
VANCOUVER ISLAND.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 1st January, 1861.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A Light is exhibited in the Light House recently erected on the Great Race Rock.

The Light is of the second order of Fresnel:

And exhibits a bright flash every ten seconds; it is elevated 118 feet above the mean high water level, and may be seen in clear weather 18 miles.

The structure consists of a keeper's dwelling of stone, with a tower of the same material.

It is situated in Latitude..... 48° 17′ 45″ N.
" " Longitude.....123° 32′ 15″ W.

The following directions, furnished by Capt. Richards, are herewith published for general information,

By command of His Excellency the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CAUTION.

As strong tides and races occur in the neighborhood o the Race Rocks, they should not be rounded nearer than from half a mile to a mile.

A reef with 5 feet of water lies SE. by E. from the Great Race, distant 3 or 4 cables.

The Race Passage (between the Rocks and Bentinck Island) may be used by steamers acquainted with the locality, but sailing vessels are by no means recommended to use it unless with a commanding breeze.

The ebb tide sets directly from the Haro and neighboring channels toward the Race Rocks, and vessels inward bound with the ebb, should give them a good berth before shaping a course for Esquimalt or Victoria Harbor.

From a mile off the Race Rocks a course N½W. leads to Esquimalt.

While the Light on Fisgard Island, at the entrance of the Harbor, shows bright, a vessel is always in safety; if it becomes dim or shaded, she will be too far to the Westward, and should immediately haul out; when it shows red, she will be getting very close to the coast between Esquimalt Harbor and Trial Island.

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R. HALL & CO., Proprietors,
Wholesale Druggists, 143 and 145 Clay street,
o1 6m Below Montgomery, San Francisco

Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance.

LES SOCIETAIRES SONT PREVENUS qu'une reunion preparatoire auralieu Lundi 4 Fevrier a 8 heures du soir, rue Johnson, en face du Tiger Engine Co., pour entendre toutes propositions et se preparer a la nomination d'un Nouveau Comite pour l'annee courante, et tous les societaires sont invites a etre presents, ainsi qu'a l'assemblee generale qui aura lieu Mardi 19 Fevrier, a la meme heure et dans le meme local.

Par ordre du Comite,
Le Secretaire par Interim.
ja21 6m J. B. TIMMERMAN.

FOR SALE.

400 **SACKS LINN CITY MILLS** Extra FLOUR,
400 sacks Golden Gate Extra Flour.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
ja22 1m Wharf street.

Blacksmiths' Coals.

30 **TONS BEST NEWCASTLE, (English,)** equal to Cumberland. For sale in lots to suit, at $18 per ton.

E. COKER

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 30, 1861. ja31 1m

VICTORIA BATHS,

Government St., near Dr. Zelner's Drug Store.

HYPPOLITE BANEL, BARBER AND Hair Dresser, has just opened these new baths and is ready to accomodate the public.

Sulphuric, Vapor Baths, &c., &c.

PERFUMERY of all descriptions, and all ornamental Hair Work made at the shortest notice and in the Parisian style.

fe2 1m* HYPPOLITE BANEL, Proprietor.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,

Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
fe8-tf Victoria.

CLOTHING, ETC.

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

in the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.,

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia.)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

--ALSO--

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Overshirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M. au28 6m

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A. J. BRUNN,

DRAPER AND TAILOR, IS CONSTANTly receiving English and French Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, etc; also, superior quality of Tailors' Trimmings, which enables him to make Gentlemen's Garments in the latest Fashion and most substantial manner.

Parties furnishing their own material, or Garments of old fashion, can have it made up and trimmed at reasonable prices.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps sold at low cash prices.

YATES STREET,
opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.
n20 6m

Quincy Hall,

YATES STREET,

Wholesale and Retail Clothing

E. HARRIS HAS JUST OPENED A very large assortment of **Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,**

And is now prepared to supply his friends and the public with the best and cheapest Goods in the city Blankets of all kinds; Hats and Caps in every style always on hand. ja15 1m

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FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERsigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture--and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHEFFONIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

--ALSO--

BEDDING,

Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
Broad street, between Yates and View.
Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. ja23-1m2p

REMOVAL.

C. VEREYDHEN,

Contractor and Builder,

Has removed his Office to the Brick Building

Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,

AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT for or superintend the erection of Brick or Frame Buildings of any kind or style.

Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building.

Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice. ja27 1m

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FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,

From the Shakers' Gardens, New York.

THESE SEEDS CAN BE RELIED upon as FRESH and true to their kind.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE.

FLOWER SEEDS.

A Choice Collection and Great Variety.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE.

GRASS SEEDS.

A large lot of Timothy and Clover Seeds for sale low by

CURTIS & MOORE,
ja22 1m Druggist, Yates street.

DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

☞ Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.

ja5 2m*

FOR SALE.

500 **BALES CALIFORNIA OAT HAY,**
400 sacks Barley,
200 sacks Oats,
200 sacks Bran,
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
ja22 1m Wharf street.

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Rheumatism!

PERMANENTLY CURED

BY DR. W. H. GOSS,

(Late of San Francisco,)

WHO TAKES PLEASURE IN ANnouncing to the inhabitants of Victoria and vicinity that he has located himself on Trounce street, near Government street, (opposite the Post Office,) where he is prepared to treat all species of diseases on the Reform principle of Medical Practice,

Minerals Never Being Used!

Dr. G.'s almost unlimited success, for years past, in treating all kinds of diseases, especially Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Inflammation and Chronic Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Lungs, etc., justify him in saying to the curable, HE CAN CURE THEM, and to the incurable, he can afford relief. Those who are suffering would do well to call and consult him.

In connection with his Establishment, he has erected the MEDICATED VAPOR AND ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS, which purify the blood, improve the circulation, and equalize the nervous forces, by this means imparting universal warmth and strength to the entire system. They are an invaluable aid in the cure of Rheumatism and all Mercurial Affections.

☞ Consultation at all hours. ja23 1m

THESE UNEQUALLED BITTERS and TONIC are now meeting with unparalleled sales, and favor with consumers. In all cases of DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, LOSS OF APPETITE, or any irregularity of the stomach, they will be found an efficient remedy, as well as a most wholesome and agreeable Tonic.

As a preventive of Chills and Fever, they have no equal, and have with thousands become an indispensable family medicine; being perfectly pure, and free from any deleterious substance, can be taken by all, young and old, male and female, with benefit.

For sale by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent, San Francisco, and by the principal Grocers, Druggists and Wine Merchants throughout the country.

For sale by W. H. OLIVER.
n10 6m Victoria.

JACOB VAN HORN'S

CENTURY WHISKY,

Put up in extra Barrels and Half Barrels.

JACOB VAN HORN'S

FOREST LAWN WHISKY

In handsome Glass Jugs, one dozen in a case.

MY TWO ABOVE BRANDS OF CHOICEST Old Rye Whisky stand unrivalled for purity and high flavor, and will be found far superior to any heretofore shipped to California.

Having now an Agency in San Francisco, my pure Whiskies will be for sale by Dealers throughout California.

☞ I warrant none shipped under Four Years old.

JACOB VAN HORN,
de14 6m New York.

Two Children Cured of Scrofula. Cincinnati, March 4, 1859.--Messrs. A. L. Scovill & Co.--Dear Sirs: This is to certify that my two children have been afflicted with SCROFULOUS ULCERS. I tried your Blood and Liver Syrup, which cured them in a remarkably short time. My wife has been afflicted for many years with the most troublesome disease--Tetter and Rheumatism--and has used a good many remedies, which have failed to cure her; this remedy has made a radical cure. If any one wants a medicine for purifying the blood, they will find the above named among the best now in use.

JAMES G. MISENER,
Formerly of the firm of Trainer & Misener,
Two doors below the Gibson House.

Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup is warranted not only to cure Scrofula, Tetter and Rheumatism, but all humors of the system, such as sores and pimples on the skin, scald-head, etc.

For sale by all the principal Druggists and by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent for the Pacific Coast, 130 Washington street, San Francisco. fe10 3m

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Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.--No medicine has ever achieved a higher reputation. In every section of the country its merits are known and fully acknowledged. The leading physicians in the country have expressed their warm approval of this preparation, as uniting all the best qualities of a tonic and invigorator, without kindling an appetite for alcoholic liquors. In cases of diseases of the digestive organs, to which all unacclimated persons are from necessity, exposed, as the proper diet cannot at all times be had, the Bitters will be found to be the quickest corrective and most reliable remedy yet discovered. Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and the various bilious and intermittent fevers all yield to the curative properties of this medicine. No person should be without the Bitters a single day.

For sale by all Druggists and dealers generally everywhere, and by

GEORGE W. SNELL,
fe10 3m 130 Washington street, San Francisco.

☞ For sale by W. H. OLIVER and J. D. CARROLL, Victoria.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.--The only pure and genuine Balsam is, and for the last twenty years has been, prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & Co., of Boston; and their printed name, as well as the written signature of I. BUTTS, appear on the outer wrappers. As you would avoid the spurious and have the genuine, take no other!

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.--This invaluable remedy is the best one extant for the safe, sure, speedy and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bleeding at the Lungs, pain in the breast or side, and in fact every form of Throat, Chest and Lung Complaint, as well as CONSUMPTION itself.

This household remedy should be in the hands of every family and individual, as a timely application of it to a slight cold will cause immediate relief; while cases of long standing, obstinate, and apparently incurable character, will surely yield to its wonderful curative powers and its great adaptation to the wants of man when afflicted.

For sale in California by Redington & Co., Henry Johnson & Co., Charles Morrill, San Francisco; RH McDonald & Co., Sacramento; Rice, Coffin & Co. Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.

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Greeleys' Bourbon Bitters.

THE POPULARITY OF THESE BITters is justly due to the purity of the materials of which they are prepared, and the delicate combination of simple alteratives and tonics so well calculated to act upon every part of the digestive organs, and through them to reach and cure all complaints arising from a diseased condition of the Stomach and Bowels.

GREELEYS' BOURBON WHISKEY BITTERS are highly nourishing and fattening, and as a Tonic for old people, delicate ladies, consumptive patients, and all weakly persons, they cannot be surpassed. In all cases of Weakness or Debility, they will give immediate relief, and impart a strong, healthy tone to the system. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervous Diseases, Liver Complaints, Weakness or Debility, Flatulency and Nausea, and all complaints consequent upon a disordered state of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, they are not equaled. As an agreeable stomachic, they are much admired; they sharpen the appetite, brighten the intellect, and infuse new life and vigor. No one who uses these Bitters can be subject to an attack of Fever and Ague or Diarrhœa.

Put up in Quart Bottles, in cases of one and two dozen, and for sale by Druggists, Grocers and Liquor Merchants everywhere.

GEO. W. SNELL, General Agent,
130 Washington street,
n14 3m San Francisco.

☞ For sale by W. H. OLIVER, Victoria.

Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Water Brash, Billiousness, Liver Complaint, Acidity, Flatulency, Jaundice, Change of Climate, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Female Complaints, Oppression after Eating, and General Debility are rapidly, effectually and surely cured by the **OXYGENATED BITTERS.**

CALIFORNIA EVIDENCE.

Mokelumne Hill, Cal., June 16th, 1858.

Having suffered for fifteen years with Dyspepsia, in its worst form, and having consulted with the best physicians, and tried everything recommended without relief, I was induced to try the Oxygenated Bitters, and before I had taken one bottle I found myself much better, and continued taking them until I was entirely cured, and now enjoy as good health as I ever did in my life. I take pleasure in recommending them to all who are similarly afflicted.

JAS. LANGSHORE.

The "Oxygenated Bitters" are sold in California by Henry Johnson & Co., Redington & Co., and Chas Morrill, San Francisco; R. H. McDonald & Co., and Chas. Morrill & Co., Sacramento; Rice & Coffin, Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon. 121-1y

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WINES AND LIQUORS.

J. D. CARROLL,

YATES STREET,

(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS,)

IMPORTER.

--AND--

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER

--IN--

Wines and Liquors,

Now Offers for Sale the Following

CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,
10 " Jamaica Rum;
10 " Swain & Boord's Old Tom Gin;
15 pipes Holland Gin;
15 ½ casks Sazerac Cognac;
10 " J Robbins' Cognac;
10 " Martel Cognac;
15 " Seignette Cognac;
25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey
50 bbls Alcohol
50 casks American Brandy;
25 hhds Allsopp & Sons Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Cider;
150 cases Swain and Boord's Old Tom
300 cases London Dock Cogna Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;
100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Absinthe Suisse;
50 " Vermouth Rivoire;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;
150 cases Claret Wine
50 " John Durand Haut Sautern
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;
25 baskets Heidsick Champagne
10 " Heidsick Champagne, pints;
25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
25 " Boker's Bitters;
[illegible] " Ginger Wine;
150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;
100 casks Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each
50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.

☞ Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctually attended to.

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J. D. CARROLL.
Opposite Freeman & Co.'s Express,
no22-3m Yates Street.

A. GILMORE,

TAILOR,

Yates street, third door below Government street,

HAS RECEIVED BY THE LATEST arrivals a large assortment of Custom-made

WINTER CLOTHING

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

With a well assorted Stock of Cloths, consisting of

Pilot, Beaver, Cassimere,

Fancy and Black Doeskin,

Fancy Velvet and Silk Vest Patterns,

Which I am prepared to make to order in the latest and most approved styles.

My Stock is wholly composed of Gentlemen's Goods, and my personal attention entirely devoted to rendering satisfaction to my patrons.

The Tailoring Department connected with my Ready-made Clothing, enables me to sell the same quality of goods cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria.

Those parties desirous of durable and well fitting garments would find it advantageous to call.

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DOCTOR KENNEDY, A. M

Physician, Surgeon

--AND--

Accoucheur,

FROM HIS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE in the treatment of Diseases in Europe British America, and on the Pacific Coast, Dr. Kennedy is confident of giving satisfaction to those requiring his services in the various branches of his Profession.

MIDWIFERY.

And those Diseases peculiar to Women and Children, shall receive his special attention.

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MEDICINES,

Patent Medicines, &c.,

FOR SALE.

Johnson street, between Wharf and Waddington Alley. de29 3m2dp

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Yates street.

offers for sale, cheap,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware &c. &c. ja15

Livery and Sale Stables,

YATES STREET.

BOWMAN & HALSEY

INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE Public generally, that they are now prepared to offer the very best accommodations in their line to be had in the town

Saddle Horses, Buggys, etc., always ready. Horses kept on the most reasonable terms. All orders for teaming faithfully attended to.

Victoria, Dec 11, 1860. 6m

Wolfe's Celebrated

SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, manufactured at my old Distillery, near

SCHIEDAM, HOLLAND,

Renowned in Europe and the United States for nearly twenty years, for unrivalled purity, and for wholesome Tonic properties.

Beware of the cheap poisonous trash put up in square bottles of late years, by so many liquor-mixers, to imitate my Pure Schnapps, and my bottles and labels.

UDOLPHO WOLFE,
Sole Importer and Proprietor,
de14 6m 22, 24 and 26 Beaver street, New York.

DR. GARRAUD,

SURGEON DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO,

HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE public that he has opened an office in the frame building next to the Post Office, where he is prepared to perform all operations in Dentistry, in the most scientific manner, on moderate terms; and trusts he may have a share of public patronage.

Office: Government street, between the Fort and Broughton street. n21 3m

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EDGAR DEWDNEY,

Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect, and Land Agent,

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☞ Orders promptly attended to. o17 6m

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